



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3739

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated January 20, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks:

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